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MUST END STRIKE IS ULTIMATUM OF PRESIDENT

NOTIFIES ALL STATE GOVERNORS TO OPEN COAL MINES WITH TROOPS

Will Back Them Up With Federal Aid in the Form of Men and Equipment if Necessary — May Seize Mines.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—At a two-hour session of the cabinet, devoted entirely to discussion of the grave industrial situation, it was decided that President Harding should address a communication to the governors of the 48 states calling upon them to protect, if necessary public interests which have been endangered by the rail and coal strikes.

It is understood that the president, in this communication, will inform the governors of the various states that the present situation in the coal and railroad industries constitutes a grave menace to the public welfare, and that it is essential that coal production be started immediately if the country is to escape a coal famine during the coming winter.

The president, it is understood, will direct the governors to use every means at their disposal to see that coal mining is resumed immediately, and that if the state military forces are unable to furnish the necessary protection and to maintain law and order, then they are invited to call upon the government for whatever they require, either in men or supplies.

That President Harding will not hesitate to seize the coal mines, if production is long delayed, was made clear at the White House following the cabinet meeting.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The strike of the railway shopmen is believed to be moving swiftly toward a climax as a result of secret parleys held here during the last 24 hours. A conference from which a plan of settlement is expected is still being conducted.

Officials of the United States railway labor board and officials of the shopmen crafts decline to discuss the reports or say whether any definite peace plan has been evolved. Persistent reports that a settlement appeared closer than at any time since the walkout began, however, is not denied.

The reported plan involves an agreement by the railroads to restore all seniority rights of the strikers and to abolish the practice of "farming out" shop work to shops not owned by the railroads. The unions, for their part, will agree that the men will immediately return to work with the assurance that a rehearing on the whole question of reduced wages will be granted.

LOCAL YARDS SLIGHTLY AFFECTED BY WALKOUT

Following the general orders issued by their respective unions, three men including one engineer and two others, quit work in the roundhouse yesterday.

The engineer was in charge of the engine operating the turntable. At the roundhouse today it was said that little if any inconvenience had been caused by the walkout, and that the regular schedule of work had not been interfered with.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE SWEEPS OREGON CITY

OREGON CITY, July 18.—A fire broke out in this city at an early hour this morning and before the flames could be gotten under control, a number of buildings were almost completely destroyed, entailing a loss of more than \$60,000. Among the heaviest losers were the Oregon City Laundry and the Fifth Street restaurant.

PICNIC ON WAGNER CREEK AND GATHER GREENERY

A party of young people and a few of the older ones made up a party of three automobile loads to Wagner creek yesterday evening where they enjoyed a picnic supper and later gathered some greenery with which to decorate the Baptist church.

Reports indicate that the open country appealed strongly to the entire party and that each and every one had a fine time.

ROOMING HOUSE MANAGER RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN

BEND, July 18.—Tom Foley, aged 60, rooming house manager, is in the county jail, charged with assault with intent to kill, as a result of running amuck Saturday night, with a revolver. He drove all of the guests out of the rooming house and held the police at bay for some time.

BANDITS HOLD UP TWO WOMEN AND ATTEMPT ASSAULT

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—The two bandits who have terrorized autoists on the highways near this city during the last few months operated Saturday night and attempted to assault criminally two women whom they held up with their respective companions on the Natomas Boulevard. The women frustrated the intent of the bandits, however, although Miss Norma Lannon, of 2523 I street, one of the victims, had to exert all of her strength to resist her assailant.

The bandits searched both women, taking a diamond ring and an Elks' charm from Mrs. Noder, and \$8.50 from the other.

DR. COVINGTON TO BE IN MEDFORD ON WEDNESDAY

Dr. P. W. Covington, who is offering Jackson county an opportunity to accept the Rockefeller Foundation proposition, is to be the guest or honor at the noonday luncheon at the Hotel Medford, in Medford, tomorrow. The committee from Ashland will be present and will express the sentiment of the people of the city insofar as it has been possible to obtain it, in favor of the unit.

Mr. Frobach hopes that all interested in this matter will be present at the luncheon. The acceptance or refusal of this offer from the Rockefeller Foundation will be determined at this meeting.

The Rockefeller program would cost \$10,000, of which \$5580 is contributed, leaving \$4420 to be paid by the county. The present expenses of our single county nurse are over \$2500, leaving an appropriation of less than \$1920 to be voted by the county in order to secure the services of trained workers in a plan that has met with unqualified success in other states where this system has been adopted.

COYOTES AND BEARS RAID SHEEP HERDS IN LINCOLN CO.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Coyotes and bears are running the goat men and sheepmen out of business in Lincoln county, declared Elmer Williams, of the predatory animal division of the United States biological survey, who, with R. T. Jackson has just returned from an investigation of the situation.

"Goat herds have decreased from 40,000 to 8000 in Lincoln county," said Williams. At present the bears are doing as much damage as the coyotes. In spite of the 1000 dogs in the county, bear tracks are more numerous than anywhere else in the state.

BOUNTY TO BE PAID ON RABBITS IN TEHAMA CO.

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 18.—Complaints of rabbit depredations in various sections of Tehama county have prompted the board of supervisors to authorize a bounty of 6 cents a head for these pests. But the bounty will not be paid on any lot of rabbits less than 25. The supervisors' order is to be effective on August 1.

There Are No Drinks Behind This Post Office Bar



The new bar in the Washington city post office, quite different from the kind abolished by Mr. Volstead, is designed to sit on or lean against in lieu of standing constantly for eight hours while sorting mail. The rail is being tried as an experiment and if it proves successful will be installed in all large post offices.

RATIONING COAL ON WAR TIME BASIS IS WINTER PROSPECT

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Coal rationing this winter, similar to that existing during the war period, is already virtually assured, according to opinions expressed in government circles.

Even should coal mining be resumed immediately, which is admittedly out of the question, priority orders will have to be established in order to protect the northwest, and possibly the New England states, high administration officials asserted today.

WILL COMPLETE GREEN SPRINGS ROAD THIS FALL

BEND, Or., July 18.—In a statement made yesterday by State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, he declared that in five years all the highways in Oregon can be built with state money and federal aid. This would include the central Oregon highway, the Roosevelt highway and the Lakeview-Bend highway. He pointed out, however, that the completion of these projects would depend on whether or not the people would co-operate with the federal government by furnishing the necessary quota to insure federal aid. It cannot be done, he said, from unappropriated funds now in the hands of the highway commission.

The commission announced road work for Lake, Klamath, Jackson and Coos counties to be done at once. This includes the improvement of the Green Springs mountain road job which laps over from Klamath county.

In Klamath county, the Green Springs mountain road is put on as a federal aid project between Ashland and Klamath Falls. Grading is ordered from Keno to the east end of the present grading contract and graveling from the top of Green Springs mountain to the east end of the present grading contract. The distance is about 20 miles, and the job is to be put on in the fall.

AIR LINE ENDS YEAR WITHOUT FATAL MISHAP

WASHINGTON, July 18.—At 12 o'clock Sunday night the air mail service completed a year's daily service without a single fatal accident. During this time the planes flying on the New York to San Francisco route covered 1,750,000 miles. More than 49,000,000 letters, totaling 1,124,000 pounds were transported by air.

RATTLESNAKES INVADE WEED; TWO ARE KILLED

WEED, Calif., July 18.—A rattlesnake was killed in a woodpile in M. H. Niemeyer's yard in Weed this week. Rev. Anderson Crain also killed one in his yard a few days ago. These are the first two rattlesnakes that have been killed in town in Weed for some years.

IRELAND'S DAILY CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, July 18.—Two thousand irregulars have been captured up to date by the Irish Free State troops, according to a Dublin dispatch. The counties of Sligo and Thurles have been cleared of rebels, but the fighting continues in the region of Limerick.

GARAGE OWNER IS BEATEN TO DEATH BODY HID IN PIT

DIXON, Calif., July 18.—J. D. Hurley, 60, one of the owners of the City garage, was beaten to death in the office of the establishment Sunday night, and the body then dragged to the pit in the repair department where it was found some time later by Night Watchman J. Brett. Bernard Kyrk, about 30, partner of Hurley, was taken into custody and will be charged with the murder. Two blows upon the back of the head with a heavy chisel caused the death of Hurley.

QUICK CONVICTION DEATH SENTENCE FOR IRISH SLAYERS

LONDON, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph Sullivan, the Irishmen, were today convicted of the murder of Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, former chief of staff of the British imperial general staff. The jury was out only seven minutes. Both were immediately arraigned and sentenced to death.

FOREST FIRE PALL HANGS OVER COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 18.—Forest fires in the vicinity of Wyeth continue to spread, although the flames are being fought vigorously by the forest-reserve forces and everyone that can be pressed into service.

The pall of smoke is hanging heavily over the entire section, and in the neighborhood of Mitchell Point tunnel on the Columbia highway, it is making travel extremely dangerous.

LUMBER MILL OPERATING TO ITS CAPACITY

WEED, Calif., July 18.—The Isenra Lumber company, which recently took over the Burney timber and old Burney mill, is now operating to capacity. The mill is on the slope of Mount Eddy, about five miles from the Southern Pacific railway at the old station of Igerna.

FALLS 150 FEET AND IS ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

WOODLEAF, Calif., July 18.—Frank R. Hull, a bookkeeper, employed in a garage in Marysville, fell 150 feet down a cliff on the South Fork of the Feather river yesterday and today is alive with a good chance to recover. A fractured hip apparently was the only injury.

INSANE YOUTH'S VICTIM IN CRITICAL CONDITION

THE DALLES, July 18.—Mrs. Maude P. Watterson, high school teacher, who was attacked with an iron bar by 14-year-old Pacifico Rosa, a boy believed to be insane, is suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. Her condition is critical and surgeons have been unable to operate.

OLCOTT'S FRIENDS PASS THE HAT TO RAISE FUNDS

SALEM, July 18.—Friends of Olcott have announced the organization of a committee to receive funds to defray the governor's expenses in the recount proceedings started by Senator Hall, for a recount of the returns in about 700 precincts.

It will be recalled that in the answer to the application for a recount filed by Governor Olcott on Saturday, he stated that his limited means would not permit him to stand the expense attendant upon demanding a recount of the ballots cast in the entire state, and his friends have stepped into the breach for the purpose of placing the governor on an equal footing with Hall.

HYATT PRAIRIE DAM WORK IS PROGRESSING

The Hyatt Prairie dam, being built to impound water for the Tule irrigation district, is well in the course of construction. A large steam shovel was taken in to the site of the dam several weeks ago, and is being used to good advantage.

About 30 men are employed in the work of digging the trenches in which to lay the foundation for the dam proper and the supports. A central section of cement will be built 45 feet high, 15 or 20 feet wide at the base and sloping to 10 feet in width at the top. This central section will be supported on either side by earthen fills sloping from the ground nearly to the top of the cement. A spillway will be built near the center of the dam, where the water will be released as needed on the land below.

The work of putting in the cement is expected to begin within the next few weeks and pushed to an early completion.

Mr. Stevenson has direct charge of the work and is on the job early and late, endeavoring to see that every inch of the work is done in such a way that the dam will be absolutely satisfactory when completed.

IRELAND FACING FAMINE FORCED BY IRREGULARS

BELFAST, July 18.—Western Ireland is reported to be on the verge of a famine, on account of the continued commandeering of foodstuffs by republican rebels. The irregulars have driven off most of the cattle and have looted the granaries and dairies.

WHISTLE LAST EVENING ONLY DISABLED ENGINE

Many people over the city heard the whistle of a railroad engine last night in the local yards, and many inquiries have been made as to the cause of it. Some people thought the railroad strike had been ended, while others thought that another union had walked out.

However, neither of these suppositions were correct, for the trouble was that a whistle became caught and continued to blow until it had used up practically all of the steam before, workmen were able to stop it.

LENINE IS AGAIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED ON WAY TO BATHING PLACE

A Report from Copenhagen Declares That Head of Russian Government After Death Was Thrown From Train Into Don River.

LONDON, July 18.—Nicolai Lenine, head of the Russian soviet government, is reported to have been murdered, according to Copenhagen advice.

Lenine is reported to have been poisoned while he was en route to a Caucasian bathing place from Moscow. The dispatch said his body was thrown from the train into the Don river at Rostov.

So many false reports of Lenine's death have been manufactured that the foregoing report must be regarded conservatively, particularly as there has been no confirmation.

WINBURN BUILDS SWIMMING POOL AT SAP-AND-SALT

Jesse Winburn has had some 30 men engaged during the last ten days in digging a pit at Sap-and-Salt in which he intends building a cement swimming tank, some 40 feet long and 24 feet wide. Carpenters are now busy building the forms for the sides and the cement will be run into them within the next few days.

The tank will vary in depth from about two feet at one end, where the children may play without fear, to a depth of eight feet at the opposite end.

The surplus water from the tank will be used to irrigate the garden, and with the aid of a pump to be installed, it is said the place will have a perfect irrigation system.

Mr. Winburn also expects to install a power plant with which to make his own electricity, and says he will have plenty of power for all purposes as well as lights for his entire place.

LYING IS A POOR POLICY—PROVED AT VINING THEATRE

Have you, as a picture fan, ever come across these lines: "What a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive."

This might be the text of "Don't Tell Everything" which comes to the Vining theatre today, tomorrow and Thursday. It is a Paramount picture, with Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in the feature roles.

In the story, the handsome Cullen Dale, played by Mr. Reid, is ensnared in a trap of his own making when he tries to deceive the girl he is engaged to, in some cases, and tells her the truth in others. The result is that she doesn't believe him at all, and when the other woman comes into the story, is jealous. There is a battle of women's wits and a self-sacrificing friend (played by Elliott Dexter) who tries to help Marian (Miss Swanson) to win out against the intrigante, played by Dorothy Cumming.

POINDEXTER HAS WOMAN TO DEFEAT IN SENATOR RACE

SEATTLE, July 18.—With leaders of half a dozen influential progressive organizations endorsing her candidacy and John A. Ballaine withdrawing from the race in her favor, Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, of Bellingham, leaped to the front this week as one of the most serious opponents of Senator Miles PoinDEXTER.

Efforts will be made by progressive leaders here to induce Judge Austin E. Griffith to withdraw in favor of the Bellingham woman.

MABEL TAKES HER FIFTH MATRIMONIAL FLYER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—In spite of previous shipwrecks on the high seas of matrimony, Mabel Welch of Sparks, Nev., and Frank La Vin of San Francisco, were married Saturday afternoon in Sparks. Mrs. La Vin, though but 35 years of age, is making her fifth attempt at marriage in seven years. Four previous trips to the altar ended in the divorce courts.